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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☐ was filed on November 28, 2000 as United States Application Serial Number 09/724,000

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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